

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 215 – HB 329

February 11, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Extends the termination date of the Advisory Council on Teacher Education and Certification to June 30, 2021. Under the *Tennessee Governmental Entity Review Law*, the Council is scheduled to terminate on June 30, 2015.

Requires each department, commission, board, agency, or council of state government created during calendar year 2019 to terminate on June 30, 2021. Specifies that any such governmental entity that is terminated may be continued, reestablished, or restructured.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – To the extent a governmental entity is not continued in the future, or the funding level is changed in the future for an entity that is continued, reestablished, or restructured, the fiscal impact is considered indeterminable because such impact(s) are dependent upon unknown factors. Otherwise, the fiscal impact for this bill is considered not significant.

Assumptions:

- One of the provisions of this bill continues the Advisory Council on Teacher Education and Certification at its current funding level. As a result, this provision will have no fiscal impact on state government.
- Based on information provided by the Department of Education, the Council has not incurred any expenditures over the past two years.
- The fiscal impact relative to any governmental entity that will be terminated on June 30, 2021, under the provisions of this bill, is dependent upon whether any such terminated entity will be continued, reestablished, or restructured, and the funding level for which it is continued, reestablished, or restructured. To the extent an entity is not continued in the future or the funding level is changed in the future for an entity that is continued, reestablished or restructured, the fiscal impact to state government is indeterminable because such impact(s) would be based on unknown factors. To the extent the terminated entities are continued, reestablished, or restructured at current funding levels, the fiscal impact to state government is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "S".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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